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TO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMCONSUL ROTTERDAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, CGEN, NL

SUBJECT: STRANDED SAILORS IN SEATTLE

REFS: STATE 243284, THE HAGUE 5491

1. SENATOR JACKSON'S OFFICE REPORTS THAT ALL 27 SAILORS LEFT SEATTLE DECEMBER 13, AFTER SENATOR INTERVENED HIMSELF WITH HOTEL OWNERS TO LET THEM GO DESPITE OUTSTANDING BILLS. HOWEVER, THERE IS STILL NO WORD IF CREW HAS ARRIVED BACK IN NETHERLANDS. ALSO HOTEL BILLS REMAIN UNPAID.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST EMBASSY ASCERTAIN WHETHER VLASKAMP IS LIABLE UNDER DUTCH LAW TO PAY EXPENSES INCURRED BY CREW (I.E. HOTEL BILLS) WHILE THEY WERE IN US.

3. FOR ROTTERDAM: DID VLASKAMP POST BOND FOR 27 SAILORS WHEN THEY APPLIED AT CONGEN FOR THEIR NIV'S? IF SO, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DETAILS. ALSO, CONFIRM IF AND WHEN SAILORS RETURNED TO THE NETHERLANDS. RUSH

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